



How Dehydration Takes Place



Your dog's body normally loses water during the day through breathing, panting, peeing, feces, and paw evaporation. Your dog replaces these lost fluids and electrolytes by eating and drinking. Your dog's body will experience decreased blood flow and fluid volume when its fluid intake falls below its fluid loss, which will result in less oxygen, [heatstroke](#), and [sunburn](#) reaching its organs and tissues.